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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF VALLEY
TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
FOR AN EXTENSION OF ITS
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY IN COCHISE
COUNTY

DOCKET NO. T-01847A-05-0171
DOCKET NO. T-01051B-05-0171

AMENDED RESPONSE TO
STAFF REPORT

Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Valley") hereby files these amended comments to the Utilities Division Staff Report, which was issued May 27, 2005, in the above-captioned docket. This Amended Response replaces the Response to the Staff Report filed by Valley on June 13, 2005.

The Staff has recommended the transfer of the extension area that is subject of this docket from Qwest to Valley, subject to four conditions. Valley has no objection to the conditions, which require that: 1) Valley updates its tariffs within thirty days to reflect the transfer of the extension area; 2) Valley will charge its existing rates and charges in the extension area; 3) Valley must apply to extend its Cochise County franchise within thirty days of a Commission Decision; and 4) an updated franchise that includes the extension area must be filed in docket within 365 days of a Commission Decision in this docket.

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1 Valley will comply with all the conditions recommended by Staff.

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3 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 14th day of June, 2005.

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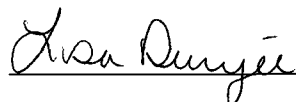
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